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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Report on Technical and Operational Issues Impacting the Provision of  
Wireless Enhanced 911 Services, WT Docket No. 02-46

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As you are aware, on November 20, 2001, the Commission issued a news release announcing that I would be conducting an inquiry into the technical and operational issues affecting the deployment of wireless E911 services. I formally began the inquiry on April 15, 2002 and that inquiry is now complete.

Enclosed is a copy of the report that resulted from my inquiry. In addition to transmitting the report for inclusion in the records of the associated proceeding (WT Docket No. 02-46), I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals and groups that worked so willingly and cooperatively with me during my study.

Finally, given the importance of E911 to the safety of life and property and to homeland security, I hope that this report will be useful to the Commission and all of the stakeholders as the Nation moves forward to make ubiquitous wireless E911 a reality.

Sincerely,

Dale N. Hatfield

Cc: Mr. Thomas J. Sugrue  
Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Enclosure